

# BISHOP O'CONNELL GUEST OF HONOR

Delivers Principal Address at St. Patrick's Day Celebration.  
Big Program.

Sons and daughters of Erin will today unite in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Some will pay homage to Ireland's patron saint by wearing a sprig of green, but the local Catholic organizations have planned appropriate exercises, under the auspices of Divisions No. 1 and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Ladies Auxiliaries of the same divisions. McGill Catholic Union and the Knights of Columbus will be the guests of the Hibernians at the crowning feature of the day, the big entertainment at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of McGill Union.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Keefee. Members of the auxiliary will attend in body. Bishop O'Connell will preach the sermon. He will also deliver the principal address tonight.

The program for to-night follows: Prelude, "Gems from Erin," by the orchestra, under the direction of Joseph C. Kessrich.

"The Hibernians and the Irish Cause," Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond.

"The Last Rose of Summer" (Moore), Mrs. Clifton Meredith Miller, Soloist of Erin; Patricia Orchestra.

Irish love song ("Mary Ruthven Lass"), Mrs. Clifton Meredith Miller.

"St. Patrick's Vision" (O'Callaghan); "Last Rose of Summer" (Plantomine); "God Save All Here" (Musical recitation), by the senior class of expression of St. Patrick's Academy.

Hunting song, from "King Arthur" (duett), A. W. Martenstein and Dr. M. Kohlmeier.

"Come Back to Erin" by the assembly.

Maurice A. Powers will preside over the St. Patrick's Day exercises. A committee, composed of Maurice A. Powers, chairman; Charles J. Taylor, Frank J. McNeill, Edward J. Ryan, J. E. McDonald and Thomas E. Reddin, from Divisions Nos. 1 and 2; A. O. H. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. W. P. Lehman, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. D. T. Robinson and Miss Agnes T. Ferrier, from Auxiliaries Nos. 1 and 2, has charge of the arrangements.

## STATE TO RECOVER VALUABLE PAPERS

Stolen From Virginia Fifty Years Ago, and Are Valued Now at \$8,000.

After more than a year of negotiations, the 100-year-old manuscripts stolen from the Virginia State Library during the evacuation of Richmond in 1865 and discovered in 1912 in the American office of Dr. Benson J. Lossing, will be restored to the State by the General Assembly at an expense of \$750 to fulfill the contract entered into between the Lossing heirs and the legal department of the State. Of this amount, \$500 is to go to the heirs to pay for the care of the documents and the cost of the litigation, and \$250 for the traveling expenses of the State Librarian, who will bring them back to Virginia.

State Librarian McIlwaine said yesterday that he expects to go to New York next week to close the agreement with the Lossing heirs and recover the stolen manuscripts. The money appropriated becomes available at once and

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### START MAGAZINE TO HELP LEAGUES

Co-Operative Education Association Issues the First Number of Its Bulletin.

The State Co-Operative Education Association issued yesterday the first number of its official organ, "The School and Civic League Bulletin," a quarterly magazine which the association has started to broaden the scope of its work. More than 3,000 copies of sixteen pages were sent out to the officers of the school leagues in Virginia. The membership of the leagues is 29,500, and it is hoped that the bulletin may eventually gain circulation among all.

Much space in the first number is given to the Better Farming Meeting, which each of the school leagues is expected to hold some time this month. The bulletin contains a program for the meeting suggested by Miss Ella K. Axew, the civic league club director, outlining an interesting series of exercises for the occasion. Miss Axew also contributes an article on the canning clubs, and T. O. Sandy tells something of the work of the boys' corn clubs.

The bulletin contains reports of several of the school leagues, and the brightest will be published from time to time. A couple of short stories are printed.

In the announcement, the statement is made that the School and Civic League Bulletin is intended to supplement the Virginia Journal of Education, but to co-operate with it in the building up of the profession of teaching in Virginia.

#### ELEVEN ILLICIT DISTILLERIES DESTROYED BY RAVENOUS AGENTS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., March 16.—Eleven illicit distilleries, including five copper stills, were destroyed yesterday. Thousands of gallons of beer and wine, together with a quantity of other moonshining paraphernalia captured in four days' work in different sections of Franklin County, were publicly destroyed, it was established by Deputy Collector A. T. Dotson and J. H. Reed, who were accompanied by Special Employee J. M. New-

### SHAW'S MALT

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is a concentration of the highly nutritious elements of Barley—Nature's richest Food-Grain—malted and distilled. A strong, healthful drink—an appetizer—an aid to digestion, a restorer or debility. Shaw's Malt has no equal. Doctors recommend it. Thousands use it as a beverage.

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Look for the label with the hole in the middle and our signature on every bottle. These marks protect you and assure you of the genuine.

#### BATTALION WILL Endeavor to Reach Minimum Strength Before End of Week.

The Battalion of Grays yesterday realized the dream of many veterans when the new armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets was occupied for the first time. Company C, commanded by Captain Colbourne, had the distinction of being the first to meet in the new quarters.

As a sort of feature to the occupancy of the armory, each of the four companies with about as many recruits as possible, took turns visiting the company. C last night enlisted sixteen, at least three prospective members were brought out to inspect the building, and a number of other applications are waiting to be acted upon.

Captain Cousins, of Company F, which will meet for its regular drill to-night, expects to enlist at least twenty-five recruits. Personally, he saw twenty-six prospective members on Sunday, and all promised to be on hand for medical inspection. Yesterday he saw six more, and another of the company officers received four additional applications.

### RAPID PROGRESS OF GIRLS' CLUBS

Young Canners Now Have Largest Woman's Producing Organization in World.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, March 16.—Miss Ella K. Axew, who is agent of the Girls' Canning Club, delivered an interesting address at a public meeting held at the courthouse here yesterday. The club, which is one of the largest woman's producing organizations in the world, though established only four years, said the organization advocated the farmer setting aside a small piece of land

for the girls of the home, that the first year they recommended raising root vegetables. This year, however, when they were taught to can their products, to organize these county clubs it is necessary to have 100 put in each year. The State organization will put in 100. After Miss Axew's talk, the work was guaranteed, and the training of the girls was given to the remaining three Misses Janet, Fitzhugh, Miss Jackson, Prof. E. H. Russell, Henry Warder and Captain W. B. Foster.

The work of Capt. W. B. Foster as United States commissioner for Fredericksburg and vicinity has expired, and it is expected that Leonard F. Person, a prominent young attorney, will take his place. Within a few days to fill his office, his name has been prominently mentioned, and a number of the girls have written to Judge Edmund Weddin, of the Eastern District Court, for the Eastern District of Virginia, urging the appointment of Mr. Person.

Major J. R. Rose has issued a proclamation ordering all dogs to be muzzled until further orders. This action is done after a number of dogs have bitten persons, killing several persons and a number of dogs.

Miss Cary Graves, of the normal school faculty, said about forty of the State Normal students are working in the garment factories and the Fredericksburg Shoe Factory, and were shown through the respective plants. The young women were greatly interested in the work at both places.

#### Praises This Remedy for Lung Trouble

Many people are led to believe that Lung Trouble is a disease which cannot be conquered. This is wrong, as many have fully recovered. Dr. J. C. Eckman, of Ashland, Dr. McIlwaine at once recognized in the list documents which could not have passed from the possession of the State by any but illegal means, the communication with the house which was conducting the sale, and succeeded in having the Virginia papers withdrawn.

Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 4.—"Gentlemen: The spring of 1914 I had several coughs for six months. I tried the usual remedies, but nothing helped. Some, but many more have been restored to health by breathing the freshest air, eating well-cooked wholesome food, and taking a daily walk. I have had a cold for two weeks now, but I have taken several bottles of tea, as well as ever in my life. I firmly believe that Eckman's Alternative is the best remedy for Lung Trouble if taken before the last stage (cavities). A. C. BETTERWORTH."

(Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years test to be most efficacious for severe bronchitis, asthma, pleurisy, bronchial asthma, tubercular colds and in upholding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Dr. Frank D. Draper, Dr. W. H. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.—Advertisement.

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